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JAPAN IS HIT TELLING BLOW

Reported as Having Lost Four Cruisers and Two Transports—Was Heavy Canonading at Port Arthur for the Past Twenty-Four Hours—Russia Taking Her Time—Macedonia Revolt May Occur.

New York, Feb. 25.—Reports here from both the London and Paris press are to the effect that four Japanese cruisers and two transports, laden with soldiers, have been sunk near Port Arthur.

The reports come from official sources at St. Petersburg, and are believed to be accurate.

The transports are said to have been laden with Japanese troops, to be landed at some unknown point, and all on board of the six vessels are reported as drowned.

No report from Japanese quarters has been made public.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from the Evening News correspondent at Chee Foo says that the Russian consul there confirms the report of the loss of four Japanese cruisers off Port Arthur, on the morning of February 23rd, when the Japanese tried to force a harbor entrance.

Paris, Feb. 24.—An official telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Japanese fleet has suffered a severe loss at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 25.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has no information of the defeat of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur, as reported from St. Petersburg, and discredits the report.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Four Japanese cruisers and two transports were sunk and one battleship badly damaged at Port Arthur is reported from St. Petersburg. The report is believed to

be probable here, as the Japanese have taken desperate chances in attacking the port.

Six Vessels Sunk.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Havas agency of St. Petersburg have sent a dispatch which says that official authority is given for the statement that four Japanese cruisers and two transports were sunk, in an attack on Port Arthur, by the Russians. The battleship Retsvian was previously damaged and distinguished herself in the engagement.

Chee Foo, Feb. 24.—A steamer has just arrived and reports heavy firing off the coast of Port Arthur last night.

Russia Has Friends.

London, February 24.—A poll of the European countries regarding the popular feeling in the Russian-Japanese war shows almost a unanimous sentiment for Russia. In France all hope for Russian success, except the socialists. In Germany the official and religious elements are universally pro-Russian. The Austrians favor Russia, considering it the bulwark of the present status quo. In Italy the officials are inclined to favor the Mikado, while the strong church element are pro-Russian. England is unanimously and vociferously for Japan.

London, Feb. 24.—The establishment of the Russian base of supplies at Wiju is reported from Seoul today. Advance

detachments hold the roads and hills between there and Anju, 30 miles from Ping Yang. The Japanese force of army corps plus one division of about 40,000 men, are in the immediate vicinity of Ping Yang, with their base of supplies at Chemulpo.

Has Money to Burn.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The government announces that the war loan of one hundred million yen has been covered four times by popular subscription.

Protectorate Over Korea.

London, Feb. 24.—It is reported here that Japan has proclaimed protectorate over the empire of Korea. The rumor is current that the first British army corps has been ordered to be prepared to sail for India.

Rumors and Rumors.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Reports of the sinking of four Japanese cruisers and two transports and the crippling of a battleship at Port Arthur have been received here.

Well informed naval authorities from Kiel report that the Russian squadron, destined for the Orient and now at Jubulil, will return to the Baltic owing to the greater superiority of the Japanese fleet. The Russian Baltic squadron will remain in the Baltic.

The naval experts here are universal in the opinion that the defeat of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur was due to unpardonable neglect on the part of the officers.

It is reliably reported that there is likely to be a general revolt in Manchuria against Russia at any time.

Russian officers announce that it will be some time before they assume the offensive, but when they hit, they will hit hard.

The Russian troops are sustaining heavy losses as a result of the cold.

Claims for Baggage.

In the burning of a train north of Jacksonville, several days ago, there were burned fifteen pieces of baggage, but up to date claims for only three pieces have been filed. The G. N. The road is settling all just claims when presented, and anticipates no suits for damages.

STILL ANOTHER THEATER FIRE

Garrick at Chicago Was Threatened for a Time.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Another theater building in Chicago has been attacked by fire. The latest structure is the skyscraper known as the Schiller, 16 stories high, and located half a block west of the Iroquois theater.

Garrick's theater, recently reopened, is situated in the Schiller building. The fire started in the thirteenth floor, before daylight, and for a time it seemed likely to get beyond control, owing to the difficulty of effectively reaching the flames at such a lofty location.

The guests of the Union hotel, adjoining on the west, were aroused from sleep, and some of them were in a panic.

The fire damage, however, was small, and was limited to the four upper floors of the Schiller building.

A Wonderful Thing.

Today Mr. W. F. Poe has been in the city giving tests of Antiexplo, a new preparation being manufactured by the Antiexplo Company of Waco.

A Herald man was invited by Mr. Starr of the Starr Grocery Company to witness one of those tests in the Green & Maffett grocery store, just under The Herald office. Mr. Poe filled two one-gallon cans with gasoline and added two tablespoonfuls of the new fluid to each can of oil. Then he applied a match to each can. The oil burned from the top with a clear, white blaze. Taking up one can, he poured the oil out on the floor, and it burned itself out. Then he poured oil from one can to the other while both were burning. This new safety preparation is being placed on the market here.

For Sale

Fairbank-Morse gasoline engine, in good condition. Can be seen at the Herald presses every day. Also good electric battery for same.

THE HERALD.

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SOME RECENT ARRIVALS.

Muslin Underwear.

The largest line we have ever shown for Children, Misses and Ladies.

New Laces

Of all Description. Now for your Spring sewing.

Ginghams.

See our Show Window on right of entrance. Your pick too.

Embroideries.

They are here—and to say they are beautiful and cheap will explain the case fully. 3c to \$1.50.

New Lace Turnover

Collars. The lot we received last week are about all sold. Six dozen more to place on sale Monday.

Table Damask.

Nearly all width and new patterns. Napkins to match most of it.

Those New Waistings

See our East Show Window. They are the latest our buyer can buy and he is now in New York.

Kid Gloves.

Entirely New Line—received last week.

Lace Curtains.

Spring time and Lace Curtains go hand in hand—ours are here.

Spring Shoes.

They are here too while its early. Our selection is complete.

Handkerchiefs.

We will place on sale Monday and Tuesday something extra here.

White Kid Belts.

Something New and Pretty. Next Week 65c.

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